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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 5th February, 2026

GUJARAT PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES ACT, 2009.

No: GH/SH/03/ED/AWR/e-file/3/2025/6705/KH-1: In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 26 of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 (Gujarat Act No.8 of 2009), the Government of Gujarat hereby approves the First Statutes of the Noble University, Junagadh as proposed by the Governing Body of the Noble University, Junagadh in its meeting held on 11th January, 2025.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

S. K. PATEL,

Under Secretary to Government.

FIRST STATUTES

Under Section 26(2) of the

Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009

Sponsoring Body

Shri Vivek Bharti Trust

Submitted to

Commissionerate of Higher Education

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In Exercise of Powers conferred under Section 26 of the 'Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 (Gujarat Act No.8 of 2009)', the Governing Body of the University hereby makes following 'Statutes'. These Statutes may be called "The First Statues of Noble University".

Ref. Sections	CHAPTER 1: PRELIMINARY	Ref. Sections
Section 1 of GPUs Act, 2009	**1.1 Short Title & Commencement** i. This "Statutes" may be called the First Statutes of Noble University. ii. These statutes shall come into force with effect from the date of publication by the Government of Gujarat in its Official Gazette. iii. The Statutes are pursuant with the provisions of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 and its amendments. In case of any changes in provisions of the Act or the Rules or the Statutes, the provisions of the Act or Rules made under the Act shall prevail. iv. Nothing in these Statutes shall be deemed to bar the University from amending the Statutes subsequently according to the provision of Section 27 of the Act and the amended Statutes, if shall be applicable with immediate or prospective effect from such date as prescribed in any, the notification and prior approval from the State Government.	
Section 2 of GPUs Act, 2009	**1.2 Definitions** (1) In these Statutes, unless context otherwise requires: - (a) "Act" means, The Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 as amended from time to time; (b) "Academic Year" means the period from 1st July of any year to 30th June of the following year or another period of 12 months; (c) "Committee" means all committees including Ad-hoc and Sub-committees under Section 25 of the Act; (d) "Authorities" mean authorities as specified in Section 19 of the act and include authorities declared by these Statutes; (e) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council constituted under the provision of Section 22 of the Act; (f) "Governing Body" means the governing body of the University constituted under the provision of Section 20 of the Act; (g) "Board of Management" means the Board of Management of the University constituted under the provision of Section 21 of the Act; (h) "Regulatory Body" means a body established by the Central Government, for laying down the norms and conditions for ensuring academic standards of higher education, such as UGC, AICTE, NCTE, MCI, PCI, NAAC, ICAR, DEC, CSIR; (i) "Course" means academic programmes and courses of studies imparted in the classroom and also in blended / composite mode; (j) "Financial Year" means the period commencing on the 1st April of any year and ending on 31st March of the following year; (k) "Endowment Fund" means a funds established under the provision of Section 36 of the Act;	

	(l) "Government" means the Government of Gujarat; (m) "General Fund" means the fund established under the provision of Section 37 of the Act; (n) "Institute" means any Institute constituted as part of the university to deal in different disciplines located within the campus of the university; (o) "President" means the President of University appointed by the Sponsoring Body of the university in consultation with the State Government under the provision of Section 14 of the Act; (p) "Provost" means the Provost of the University appointed under the provision of Section 15 of the Act; (q) "Registrar" means the registrar of the university appointed under the provision of Section 16 of the Act; (r) "Regulations" mean the Regulations made under the provisions of Statutes of the University; (s) "Rules" mean the Rules made under the provisions of Statutes of the University; (t) "Ordinances" mean the Ordinances of the University made under the provision of Section 28 of the Act; (u) "Statutes" mean the statutes made under Section 26 of the Act and include the amendments, modifications and alterations of the Statutes made under Section 27 of the Act; (v) "Sponsoring Body" means the Sponsoring Body, Shri Vivek Bharti Trust; (w) "Student" means a student of the University and includes any person who is enrolled to pursue any course or study offered by the University; (x) "University" means Noble University, Junagadh, Gujarat established under the provision of Section 3 of the Act and will have the same meaning as defined in Section 2 (f) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956; (y) "Staff" means the teaching and non-teaching staff of the University who are on direct and permanent payroll of the University and does not include any casual, temporary, contractual, ad-hoc employees or visiting faculty who may be engaged for a specific assignment / project or task; (z) The words and expressions used herein and not defined in the Statutes will have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act;	
	1.3 Objects of the University The objects of the University shall be to create, organize, preserve and disseminate knowledge in the fields of Sciences, Technology, Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, Management, Commerce, Law, Pharmacy, Skill & Vocational, Healthcare, Paramedical, Allied Heath, Medical and any other field and to provide research, higher education, professional education, distance learning and e-learning facilities of high order, as per their current status or as they may develop in future. In short, to establish state of art facilities for education and training and other objects of the University shall be as follows, namely:-	**Section 4 of GPUs Act, 2009 and Section 3 of GPUs (Amendment) Act, 2021.**

	(a) to provide for instruction, teaching and training in the University in the field of higher education and make provisions for research, advancement and dissemination of knowledge; (b) to establish, maintain and manage institutions and centers of excellence, to create, organize, preserve and disseminate knowledge in the fields of Sciences, Technology, Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, Management, Commerce, Law, Pharmacy, Skill & Vocational, Healthcare, Paramedical, Allied Heath, Medical and any other field and to provide research, higher education, professional education, distance learning and e-learning facilities of high order, as per their current status or as they may develop in future. In short, to establish state of art facilities for education and training.; (c) to develop infrastructure for research, higher education, professional education, teaching, training, extension and outreach, including continuing education, distance learning and e-learning to create capabilities for upgrading infrastructure to global standards; (d) to offer the academic programmes of the University through, distance education, online education, correspondence and any other mode matching with the environmental developments such as technology need, after obtaining appropriate approvals from the regulatory bodies; (e) to set up off-campus centers, study centers and examination centers within the State, subject to the permission of the regulatory bodies under any law made by the Parliament and any regulation, rules, etc. made by the regulating bodies; (f) to create higher levels of intellectual abilities; (g) to establish state of the art facilities for education and training; (h) to carry out teaching and research and offer continuing education programmes; (i) to create centers of excellence for research and development and for sharing knowledge and its application; (j) to provide consultancy to the industry and public organisations; (k) to establish main campus or infrastructure in the State of Gujarat necessary for the furtherance of its objects; (l) to establish examination centers; (m) to confer degrees, diplomas, grant certificates and other academic distinctions on the basis of examination or any other method of evaluation subject to the guidelines of the UGC; (n) to develop training facilities in the field of higher education; (o) to provide for arrangement for national and global participation in the field of higher education; (p) to develop educational programmes for certificates, diplomas, degrees and postgraduate courses, doctorate degrees and postdoctoral programmes and to maintain a high standard of education, to collaborate with national and global institutions, to offer programmes and to create capabilities for upgrading programmes to the global standards subject to the guidelines of the UGC;	

	(q) to ensure that the standard of the degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions are not lower than those laid down by AICTE, NCTE, UGC, BCI, RCI, MCI and Pharmacy Council and any other similar agency established by the Central Government for regulating the standard education; (r) to establish close linkage with the industry, business, educational institutions and other sections of the society to make teaching, research, training, documentation, publication, use of various media and outreach activities at the University relevant to the needs of the University and society, at national and international level; (s) To collaborate with other Universities, Research Institutions, Industries, Government and other organisations of the nation and over sea countries towards the fulfillment of the University objectives; (t) To offer Degree Programmes jointly with other Degree granting Universities / institutions; both, Indian or Foreign, provided that such institution(s) is/are properly accredited in their home country and with the prior approval of the State Government and the competent regulatory body from time to time. (u) To attract candidates for various courses from other states and overseas countries for better interaction among students from different cultures. (v) to pursue any other objectives as may be approved by the State Government from time to time: Generally, the prime object of the university shall be to promote education in all the fields. Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in the Act and save as provided in any Central Act, the University shall be eligible to undertake the functions of disseminating of knowledge in any fields after the Government issues Letter of Intent".	
	1.4 Powers and Functions of the University The University shall exercise and perform the following Powers and Functions, namely; i. To administer and manage the University, establish, administer and manage its constituent colleges and centers for research, education, training, extension and outreach including continuing education, distance Learning and e-learning at its campus within the State of Gujarat; ii. To provide for research, higher education, professional education, teaching, training, extension and outreach including continuing education, distance learning and e-learning in the fields of Sciences, Technology, Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, Management, Commerce, Law, Pharmacy, Skill & Vocational, Healthcare, Paramedical, Allied Heath, Medical and any other field; iii. To conduct innovative experiments in educational technologies, teaching and learning methods, to collaborate with national and international institutions and to offer joint programmes with such institutes to constantly improve the delivery of education and to achieve international standards of education;	**Section 5 of GPUs Act, 2009 and Section 4 of GPUs (Amendment) Act, 2021.**

	iv.	To prescribe courses, curricula and methodologies for electronic and distance learning and provide for flexibility in the delivery of education;	
	v.	To hold examinations and confer degrees, diplomas or grant certificates and other academic distinctions or titles on persons subject to such condition as the University may determine and to withdraw or cancel any such degrees, diplomas or certificates and other academic distinctions or titles in the manner prescribed by the Regulations;	
	vi.	To confer honorary degrees or other distinctions in the manner prescribed by the Statutes or Ordinances;	
	vii.	To establish schools, centers, institutes, colleges and conduct the programmes and courses of study as are in the opinion of the University, necessary for the furtherance of its objects;	
	viii.	To declare as a constituent college any college, center institution imparting education as are in the opinion of the University, necessary for the furtherance of its objects or to establish a new constituent college, center institution for the purpose;	
	ix.	To provide for printing, publication and reproduction of research, educational material and other works and to organize exhibitions, conferences, workshops and seminars;	
	x.	To establish knowledge resource center;	
	xi.	To sponsor and undertake research and educational programmes in the fields of Sciences, Technology, Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, Management, Commerce, Law, Pharmacy, Skill & Vocational, Healthcare, Paramedical, Allied Heath, Medical and any other field;	
	xii.	To collaborate or associate with any educational institution with like or similar objects;	
	xiii.	To establish campuses including virtual campus for the purpose of achieving the objectives of the University subject to the approval of the regulatory bodies;	
	xiv.	To undertake research and to obtain registration in respect of such research in the nature of patents, design rights and such or similar rights with the competent authorities;	
	xv.	To maintain linkages and collaborate with educational or other institutions in any part of the world having objects wholly or partially similar to those of the University, through exchange of students, researchers, faculty and staff and generally in such manner as may be conducive to their common objects;	
	xvi.	To render services of research, training, consultancy and such other services as required for the purposes of the University;	
	xvii.	To develop and maintain relationships with faculty, researchers, administrators and domain experts in Sciences, Technology, Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, Management, Commerce, Law, Pharmacy, Skill & Vocational, Healthcare, Paramedical, Allied Heath, Medical and any other field for achieving the objects of the University;	
	xviii.	To regulate the expenditure and to manage the finances and to maintain the accounts of the University;	

	xix.	To receive funds, movable and immovable properties, equipments, software and other resources from business, industry, other sections of society, national and international organisation or any other source by transfers or as gifts, donations, benefactions or bequests for the purposes and objects of the University;	
	xx.	To establish, maintain and manage halls, hostels for students and quarters for the residence of faculty and staff;	
	xxi.	To construct, manage and maintain centers, complexes, auditorium, buildings, stadium for the advancement of sports, cultural, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities;	
	xxii.	To supervise and control the residence and regulate the discipline of students, faculty and staff of the University and to make arrangements for promoting their health, general welfare, social and cultural activities;	
	xxiii.	To fix, demand and receive or recover fees and such other charges as may be prescribed by the Statutes or Ordinances;	
	xxiv.	To institute and award fellowships, scholarships, prizes, medals and other awards as may be prescribed by the Statutes or Ordinances;	
	xxv.	To purchase or to take on lease or accept as gifts, bequests, legacies or otherwise any land or building or works which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the University and on such terms and conditions as it may think fit and proper and to construct or alter and maintain any such building or works;	
	xxvi.	To sell, exchange, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any portion of the properties of the University, movable or immovable, on such terms as it may think fit and consistent with the interest, activities and objects of the University;	
	xxvii.	To draw and accept, to make and endorse, to discount and negotiate promissory notes, bills of exchange, cheques and other negotiable instruments;	
	xxviii.	To raise and borrow money on bond, mortgages, promissory notes or other obligations or securities founded or based upon all or any of the properties and assets of the University or without any securities and upon such terms and conditions as it may think fit and to payout of the funds of the University, all expenses incidental to the raising of money and to repay and redeem any money borrowed;	
	xxix.	To invest the funds of the University in or upon such securities and transpose any investment from time to time in such manner as it may deem fit in the interest of the University;	
	xxx.	To execute conveyances regarding transfers, mortgages, leases, licenses, agreements and other conveyances in respect of property, movable or immovable including Government securities belonging to the University or to be acquired for the purpose of the University;	
	xxxi.	To admit students for the courses offered by the University in the manner prescribed by the Ordinances;	
	xxxii.	To create academic, technical, administrative, ministerial and other posts prescribing qualifications by the Ordinances and to make appointments thereto;	

	xxxiii. To regulate and enforce discipline among the students, employees of the University and to provide for such disciplinary measures as may be prescribed by the Regulations; xxxiv. To institute professorships, associate professorships, assistant professorships, readerships, lectureships and any other teaching, academic or research posts and to prescribe by the Statutes or Ordinances, the qualifications for the persons to be appointed on such posts; xxxv. To appoint qualified persons as professors, associate professors, assistant professors, readers, lecturers or as teachers and researchers or other officers of the University; xxxvi. To cooperate with other Universities and acquire membership of, bodies, authorities or associations, which may have been formed for the advancement of learning, science or research or for the dissemination of knowledge or for the physical and moral welfare of students, in such manner and for such purpose as the University may determine by Statutes or Ordinances; xxxvii. To delegate all or any of its powers (except the power to make regulations) to any officer or authority of the University and; xxxviii. To do all such acts and things as the University may consider necessary conducive or incidental to the attainment or enlargement of all or any of the objects of the University.	
Section 12 of GPUs Act, 2009	**1.5 University open to all irrespective of sex, religion, class, creed or opinion** 1. No person shall be excluded from any office of the University or from membership of any of its authorities or from admission to any degree, diploma or other academic distinction or course of study on the ground of sex, race, creed, class, caste, place of birth, religious belief or political or other opinion. 2. It shall not be lawful for the University to impose on any person any test whatsoever relating to sex, race, creed, class, caste, place of birth, religious belief or political or other opinion in order to entitle him to be admitted as a student or to hold any office or post in the University or to qualify for any degree, diploma or other academic distinction or to enjoy or exercise any privileges of the University or any benefaction thereof.	
	CHAPTER 2: OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY	
Section 13 of GPUs Act, 2009	The following shall be the officers of the University namely:- (a) The President; (b) The Provost; (c) The Registrar; (d) The Chief Finance and Accounts Officer; and (e) Such other officers as may be declared by the Statutes to be officers of the University. Note: In accordance with Section 13(e) of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009, Noble University is pleased to declare additional officers of the University. This declaration is made in adherence to the provisions outlined in the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009.	

	(f) The Vice President (g) The Vice Provost (h) The Director of Research (i) The Dean of the Faculty (j) The Controller of Examination (k) The Director of Students' Welfare (l) The Director of Information and Technology	
	2.1 The President (1) The President shall be appointed by the Sponsoring Body, in consultation with the State Government, for a period of three years by following such procedure and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes. The President may be reappointed for the subsequent years. (2) The President shall be the head of the University. (3) The President shall preside at the meetings of the Governing Body and at the convocation of the University for conferring degrees, diplomas or other academic distinctions and in his absence by any other member of the Governing Body nominated by it. (4) The President shall have the following power namely:- (a) to call any information or record; (b) to appoint Provost; (c) to remove Provost in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Section (6) of section 15 of the Act; (d) such other powers as may be prescribed by the Statutes. Note: In accordance with Sub-Section (4)(d) of Section 14 of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009, NOBLE University is pleased to declare the other powers of President. This declaration is made in adherence to the provisions outlined in the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009. (e) To preside over the meetings of the Governing Body, the Board of Management and the Finance Committee. (f) To nominate any other member of the Governing Body in his/her absence for presiding over the Convocation function (g) To be the final authority in case of any decisions taken by the Provost under Sub-Section 4 of Section 15 of the Act and the same are questioned by the authority of the University which otherwise deals with the matter in normal course. (h) The President shall have powers to call for any information from any authority of the University (i) The President shall have powers to appoint the First Provost and other officers of the University. (j) The President shall have powers to remove the Provost in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Section (6) of Section 15 of the Act	**Section 14 of GPUs Act, 2009 and Section 6 of GPUs (Amendment) Act, 2021.**

	(k) The President shall provide general guidance and directions for laying down policies for functioning of the University (l) Every proposal to confer an honorary degree shall be subject to the confirmation of the President. (m) The President shall have powers to make the First Ordinances of the University which shall be approved by the Board of Management and subsequently by the State Government in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Section (2) of Section 28 of the Act.	
Section 15 of GPUs Act, 2009	**2.2 The Provost** (1) The Provost shall be appointed by the Governing Body out of the panel of three persons recommended by the Search Committee consisting of the following members and shall, subject to the provisions of Sub-Section (6), hold office for a term of three years:- (i) an eminent professional to be nominated by the Board of Management; (ii) an eminent educationalist to be nominated by the Board of Management; and (iii) one member of the Board of Management to be nominated by the President: Provided that, after expiry of the term of three years, a person shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years: Provided further that a Provost shall continue to hold the office even after expiry of his term till new Provost take charges of the office, but in any case, this period shall not exceed one year: Provided also that the President may appoint first Provost for a period of one year until the regular Provost is appointed under this section whichever is earlier. (2) The Provost shall be principal executive and academic officer of the University and shall exercise general superintendence and control over the affairs of the University and shall execute the decisions of various authorities of the University. (3) Where in the opinion of the Provost it is necessary to take immediate action on any matter for which powers are conferred on any other authority by or under Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009, he may take such action as he deems necessary and shall at the earliest opportunity thereafter report his/her action to such officer or authority as would have in ordinary course dealt with the matter: Provided that if in the opinion of the concerned officer or authority such action should not have been taken by the Provost then such case shall be referred to the President, whose decision thereon shall be final; Provided further that where any such action taken by the Provost affects any person in the service of the University, such person shall be entitled to prefer, within three months from the date on which such action is communicated to him, an appeal to the Board of Management and it may confirm or modify or reverse the action taken by the Provost.	

	(4) Where, in the opinion of the Provost, decision of any authority of the University is not within the powers conferred by Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 or the Statutes, the Ordinances, the Regulations or the rules or is likely to be prejudicial to the interests of the University, he shall request the conferred authority to revise its decision within fifteen days from the date of its decision and in case the authority refuses to revise such decision wholly or partly or fails to take any decision within fifteen days, then such matter shall be referred to the President and his decision thereon shall be final. (5) The Provost shall exercise such power and perform such functions as may be prescribed by the Statutes or Ordinances. (6) The President may, on representation made or otherwise and after making such inquiry as may be necessary and is of the opinion that the continuance of the Provost in office is not in the interests of the University, by an order in writing stating the reasons therein, direct the Provost to relinquish his office from the date specified in the order: Provided that before taking an action under this Sub-Section, the Provost shall be given an opportunity of being heard. Note: In accordance with Sub-Section (5) of Section 15 of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009, NOBLE University is pleased to declare the other powers of Provost. This declaration is made in adherence to the provisions outlined in the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009. (7) Provost shall preside over the meetings of the Academic Council and the Research Council. (8) The Provost shall exercise general control over the affairs of the University and shall be responsible for the maintenance of discipline in the University. (9) It shall be the duty of the Provost to ensure that the provisions of the Act, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations are faithfully observed and he shall have all the powers necessary for the purpose. (10) The Provost shall be entitled to call for reports from the Registrar and other Officers of the University. (11) The Provost shall have the power to constitute committee/s including admissions, examinations and others which he deems fit for the performance of the duties assigned to him by the Act. (12) The Provost shall appoint teachers / employees on adhoc or temporary basis on recommendation of Selection Committee. (13) The Provost shall assign the additional charge of the post as he deems necessary.	
	2.3 The Registrar (1) The appointment of the Registrar shall be made by the Chairperson of the Sponsoring Body in such manner as may be prescribed by the Statutes. Note: In accordance with Sub-Section (1) of Section 16 of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009, NOBLE University is pleased to declare the manner of appointment of Registrar. This declaration is made in adherence to the provisions outlined in the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009.	**Section 16 of GPUs Act, 2009**

The terms and conditions of appointment of the Registrar are as follows:

(a) The Selection Committee shall have following members:

(i) The President

(ii) The Provost

(iii) One member of Governing Body to be nominated by the President.

(iv) Two Experts to be nominated by the President

(b) The Registrar shall have the requisite qualifications and administrative experience to be appointed as decided by the Board of Management pursuant to the prevailing UGC norms and State Government Norms time-to-time.

(c) The Registrar shall be a full-time salaried officer of the University; and shall discharge his duties under the general superintendence of the Provost.

(d) When the office of the Registrar falls vacant or when the Registrar is absent by a reason of illness or any other reason, the duties and function of the Registrar shall be performed by such other person; as the Provost may appoint for the purpose.

(e) The Registrar shall be custodian of the records, the common seal and such other property / funds of the University as the Board of Management may commit to his charge.

(2) All contracts shall be signed and all documents and records shall be authenticated by the Registrar on behalf of the University.

(3) The Registrar shall be the Member-Secretary of the Governing Body, the Board of Management and Academic Council but he/she shall not have a right to vote.

(4) The Registrar shall exercise such power and perform such duties as may be specified in the Statutes or the Ordinances.

Note: In accordance with Sub-Section (4) of Section 16 of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009, NOBLE University is pleased to declare the other powers of Registrar. This declaration is made in adherence to the provisions outlined in the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009.

(5) The Registrar shall deal with establishment matters and general administration in the University.

(6) The Registrar shall act as Principal liaison officer of the University with the State Government, Central Government, UGC, Other Universities, Councils and other bodies.

(7) In all suits and other legal proceedings by or against the University, the pleading shall be signed and verified by the Registrar and all processes in such suits and proceedings shall be issued to and served on, the Registrar.

(8) The Registrar shall ensure up-to-date revenue record on lands of the University, it’s up keep, care and maintenance by the various departments of the University.

(9) The Registrar shall carry out annual physical verification of stocks and stores in the University.

	(10) The Registrar shall supervise and control the work of the staff working in different offices / units of the University. (11) All Examinations of the University shall be conducted by the Controller of Examinations under the monitoring and supervision of the Registrar who may give suggestions, advices and necessary order to the Controller of Examinations and Examination Committees regarding the procedures of the Examination which shall be obligatory to them. (12) The Registrar shall arrange for the security of the main campus of the University.	
	2.4 The Vice President Note: In accordance with Section 13(e) of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009, NOBLE University is pleased to declare additional officers of the University. This declaration is made in adherence to the provisions outlined in the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009. (1) The Vice President shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Governing Body for a period of three years. The reappointment for another subsequent terms of three years shall be made by the President with the approval of Governing Body. (2) The Vice President shall be an Officer of the University. (a) The Vice President shall carry out the functions of the President in his absence. (b) The Vice President shall carry out such functions as are delegated to him/her by the President.	**Section 13(e) of GPUs Act, 2009**
	2.5 The Vice Provost (1) The Vice Provost shall be the academic officer next to the Provost having purview of the entire University. (2) The Vice Provost shall be a full-time salaried officer of the University and shall work directly under the superintendence, direction and control of the provost. (3) The President may appoint Vice Provost with the approval of Governing body out of a panel of three candidates recommended by Provost. (4) The term of appointment of the Vice Provost shall be 3 years which may be renewed for further terms. (5) The Vice Provost shall be entitled for other facilities as determined by the University. (6) The duties and the functions of the Vice Provost shall be as under: (a) Vice Provost shall assist the Provost in respect of such matters as may be specified by the Provost in this behalf from time to time and shall also exercise such powers and perform such functions as may be delegated to him by the Provost. (b) The Vice-Provost shall preside:- (i) in absence of the Provost, at the meeting of the Academic Council and Research Council.	**Section 13(e) of GPUs Act, 2009**

	(ii) in absence of the Provost at the meeting of any other authorities of the University or a committee there of. (c) He shall be the Principal academic planning and academic audit officer for the academic development programmes, including post-graduate teaching. research and extension programmes and collaborative programmes of the University; (d) He shall ensure that quality in education and central academic services is maintained by the University; (e) He shall be responsible for fostering intellectual interaction across the University and for ensuring that there will be research and development as well as industry linkages; (f) He shall ensure that the long-term and short-term development plans of the University and its colleges in their academic programmes are duly processed and implemented through relevant authorities, bodies, committees and officers; (g) He shall report to the Provost. (h) He shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as generally conferred or imposed on him by the Provost or the President.	
Section 13(e) of GPUs Act, 2009	**2.6 The Director of Research** (1) Director of Research shall be appointed by the Provost from among the Professors or the Principals of the Constituent Colleges for such term as he deems fit after prior approval of the President. (2) Where the Director of Research is a full-time salaried officer, he shall be appointed by process of direct recruitment through advertisement. (3) The qualifications of the candidate for selection on the post of the Director of Research shall be as per the UGC norms. (4) The Director of Research shall be appointed by Provost subject to prior approval of the Board of Management on recommendations of the Selection Committee constituted for the purpose. However, the first Director of Research may be appointed by the President for a period of three year or until the regular Director of Research is appointed whichever is earlier. (5) Selection Committee for the selection of the Director of Research shall be as per UGC norms. (6) Selection Procedure shall be followed as per the UGC Norms. (7) The Director of Research shall receive pay as prescribed by the UGC and approved by the University. (8) The duties and the functions of the Director of Research shall be as under: (a) To formulate and implement the Research policy and guidelines of the University. (b) To identify potential research collaborations with industries and other organisation for collaborative research and facilitate collaborative research projects from departments and centres of the University.	

	(c) To encourage, motivate and guide faculty to successfully submit research and other financial support project proposals to various national and international funding / sponsoring agencies. (d) To encourage, motivate and guide faculty and students to publish papers in reputed international and national journals of good impact factor, publish books through standard and reputed publishers and any other similar activities. (e) To make arrangements with the approval of the Provost for holding Conferences, Symposia, Seminars and such other meetings or lectures as may be deemed essential and/or desirable for. (f) He shall report to the Provost.	
	2.7 The Dean of the Faculty (1) There shall be a Dean for each Faculty of the University constituted under Statutes. The Provost shall choose any Principal of the college in the Faculty and appoint him as Dean of the concerned Faculty. In absence of constituent college in the Faculty, the Provost shall choose any teacher of the Faculty and appoint him as the Dean. (2) The appointment of the Dean shall be honorary. (3) He shall hold the office for a term of three years and shall be eligible for being chosen to that office for a further term of three years. (4) He shall be the Chairman of the Board of Studies. (5) The duties and the functions of the Dean of the Faculty shall be as under: (a) He shall be responsible for revision of Syllabus and Regulations keeping in view the NEP 2020. (b) He shall be responsible for overall supervision and control of the Faculty and the conduct of teaching and research work in the Institute. (c) He shall be responsible for the academic performance of the Faculty and shall be subject to activity audit. (d) He shall be responsible for making monthly, semester or term wise and annual activity and financial budgets for the Faculty under his control. (e) He shall report to the Provost.	**Section 13(e) of GPUs Act, 2009**
	2.8 The Chief Finance and Accounts Officer (1) The appointment of the Chief Finance and Accounts Officer shall be made by the President in such manner as may be prescribed by the Statutes. Note: In accordance with Sub-Section (1) of Section 17 of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009, NOBLE University is pleased to declare the manner of appointment of the Chief Finance and Accounts Officer. This declaration is made in adherence to the provisions outlined in the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009.	**Section 17 of GPUs Act, 2009**

	(a) The appointment of the Chief Finance and Accounts Officer (CFAO) shall be made by the President on the recommendation of a selection committee constituted for the purpose. The CFAO must have the defined qualifications and sufficient administrative experience as prescribed by Board of Management in accordance with the prevailing UGC norms and State Government Norms time-to-time. (b) The constitution of the Selection Committee shall be of the following members: (i) The Provost (ii) Two Experts to be nominated by the President (iii) One person to be nominated by the Governing Body from its members. (iv) The Registrar (c) The salary, allowances and term & conditions of appointment of the COE shall be as decided by the Board of Management and should be in accordance to the prevailing UGC norms and State Government Norms time-to-time. (2) The Chief Finance and Accounts Officer shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be specified in the Statutes or the Ordinances. Note: In accordance with Sub-Section (2) of Section 17 of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009, NOBLE University is pleased to declare the duties and functions of the CFAO. This declaration is made in adherence to the provisions outlined in the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009. (a) To prepare Budget estimates of receipt and expenditure of the University. (b) To manage the Accounts and Funds of the University for maintaining the records properly and for regularly getting them audited. (c) To supervise, control and regulate the working of the Accounts and Finance of the University. (d) To prepare Audit Report with compliances of each Audit Para. (e) To maintain files of financial records and any such other finance related records of the University as the Governing Body may decide. (f) He shall report to the Provost.	
Section 13(e) of GPUs Act, 2009	**2.9 The Controller of Examination** (1) The appointment of the Controller of Examinations (COE) shall be made by the President on the recommendation of a selection committee constituted for the purpose. The COE must have the defined qualifications and sufficient administrative experience as prescribed by Board of Management in accordance with the prevailing UGC norms and State Government Norms time-to-time.	

(2) The constitution of the Selection Committee shall be of the following members:

(i) The Provost

(ii) Two Experts to be nominated by the President

(iii) One person to be nominated by the Governing Body from its members.

(iv) The Registrar

(3) The salary, allowances and term & conditions of appointment of the COE shall be as decided by the Board of Management and should be in accordance to the prevailing UGC norms and State Government Norms time-to-time.

(4) The duties and the functions of the Controller of Examination shall be as under:

(a) He shall control the conduct of Examination and all other necessary arrangements and execute all processes connected with examinations and declaration of results after approval from the competent authority under the supervision of the Registrar;

(b) It will be mandatory for the Controller of Examination to issue Mark Sheets, Migration Certificates and other relevant important documents with his seal and signature.

(c) He shall be the custodian of all the question papers, answer sheets, mark-sheets and all other confidential records connected with Examinations.

(d) He shall arrange to prepare every year panels of teachers in the University area and of suitable teachers in other Universities in the state eligible for appointment as examiners / paper setters / moderators in each subject at different University Examinations and shall place them for approval of the Provost / the Vice Provost.

(e) He shall also make all necessary arrangements regarding the convocation and the award of Degrees, Diplomas, Medals and Prizes etc.

(f) He shall maintain records of all degrees, diplomas conferred by the University and issue mark-sheets, transcripts and provisional certificates, except degree certificates.

(g) He shall maintain permanent records of all courses, curricula and other relevant information.

(h) He shall maintain permanent records of the academic performance of students of the University including the courses taken, grades obtained, degrees awarded, prizes or other distinctions earned and any other item pertinent to the academic performance of students and make the same available to the students and academic staff on request as specified by regulations.

(i) He shall report to the Provost.

Section 13(e) of GPUs Act, 2009	**2.10 The Director of Students' Welfare** (1) The appointment of the Director of Students' Welfare (DSW) shall be made by the President on the recommendation of a selection committee constituted for the purpose. The DSW must have the defined qualifications and sufficient administrative experience as prescribed by Board of Management in accordance with the prevailing UGC norms and State Government Norms time-to-time. (2) The constitution of the Selection Committee shall be of the following members. (i) The Provost (ii) Two Experts to be nominated by the President (iii) One person to be nominated by the Governing Body from its members. (iv) The Registrar (3) The salary, allowances and term & conditions of appointment of the DSW shall be as decided by the Board of Management and should be in accordance to the prevailing UGC norms and State Government Norms time-to-time. (4) The duties and the functions of the Director of Students' Welfare shall be as under: (a) He shall be the Adviser for students' welfare activities to the Board of Management and shall maintain active liaison with the Deans of various faculties. (b) To facilitate the arrangements to ensure suitable housing facilities for students. (c) To arrange programmes of students' counselling and to assist for their placement in accordance with the plans approved by the Provost. (d) To initiate plan and orgnise students' extracurricular activities such as sports, cultural, adventure and other recreational activities and to look after the general welfare of the students. (e) To maintain play grounds / Sports facilities of Colleges through Physical Instructor / Assistant Director of Physical Education in coordination with the Principals. (f) To ensure health and hygiene of the students. (g) To communicate with the guardians of the students concerning the welfare of students. (h) To arrange educational tours and finalise the tour progrmmes of the students as per the existing policies of the University in consultation with the respective Dean. (i) To arrange for training to the students to improve their overall personality and communication skills for various competitive examinations. (j) To maintain discipline, law and order of the students in the colleges and hostels. (k) To assist the students in obtaining Scholarships, Studentships, etc., by giving them information relating thereto. (l) He shall report to the Provost.	

	2.11 The Director of Information and Technology (1) The appointment of the Director of Information and Technology (DIT) shall be made by the President on the recommendation of a selection committee constituted for the purpose. The DIT must have the defined qualifications and sufficient administrative experience as prescribed by Board of Management in accordance with the prevailing UGC norms and State Government Norms time-to-time. (2) The constitution of the Selection Committee shall be of the following members. (i) The Provost (ii) Two Experts to be nominated by the President (iii) One person to be nominated by the Governing Body from its members. (iv) The Registrar (3) The salary, allowances and term & conditions of appointment of the DIT shall be as decided by the Board of Management and should be in accordance to the prevailing UGC norms and State Government Norms time-to-time. (4) The duties and the functions of the Director of Information and Technology shall be as under: (a) To create and coordinate activities related to Information and Technology in all Colleges, Departments and Centres of the University. (b) To plan and make arrangements for training for the University staff, students and other employees leading to Computer literacy / advance knowledge of computer. (c) To plan, arrange and install Network facilities along with preparation of estimates for the future need for purchase of Hardware and Software for different colleges and centres of the University. (d) To arrange for dissemination of various information related to education and research useful to general public, Research Scientists and Industry on the web as per the terms and conditions laid down by the Board of Management and for the University and the Webmaster. He shall be responsible for regularly updating the University website. (e) To arrange for online admission, examination and evaluation process and manage the web and mail server of the University. (f) To be responsible to manage the ERP system of the University through concerned office. (g) To be responsible to place the important events, circulars, news and speeches of dignitaries on the website of the University. (h) To be responsible for timely publication of the University Newsletter and other publications assigned to him. (i) He shall report to the Provost.	**Section 13(e) of GPUs Act, 2009**

Section 13(e) and Section 18 of GPUs Act, 2009	**2.12 Other Officers** (1) The University may appoint such other officers as may be necessary for its functioning. (2) The manner of appointment of other officers of the University and their Duties and Functions shall be such as may be specified in the Statutes or the Ordinances.	
	CHAPTER 3 : AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY	
Section 19 of GPUs Act, 2009	The following shall be the authorities of the University, namely: (a) The Governing Body; (b) The Board of Management; (c) The Academic Council; (d) Such other authorities as may be declared by the Statutes to be the authorities of the University. Note: In accordance with Section 19(d) of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009, Noble University is pleased to declare additional authorities of the University. This declaration is made in adherence to the provisions outlined in the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009. (e) The Board of Studies (f) The Finance Committee (g) The Research Council (h) The Board of Examinations	
Section 19(a) and Section 20 of GPUs Act, 2009	**3.1 The Governing Body** (1) The Governing Body of the University shall consist of the following members, namely:- (a) The President; (b) The Provost; (c) Four persons to be nominated by the Sponsoring Body out of whom two shall be eminent educationalist; (d) Two Deans or Directors of the constituent schools or centres of the University, by rotation, to be nominated by the Provost; (e) One expert of Management or Information Technology from outside the University to be nominated by the Governing Body; (f) Three experts representing other disciplines such as finance, legal, social sector to be nominated by the Governing Body; (g) One eminent industrialist to be nominated by the Governing Body; and (h) Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Higher & Technical Education or his/her representative not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to Government or the Deputy Commissioner – ex-officio.	

(2) The President shall be the Chairman of the Governing Body.

(3) (a) Save as otherwise provided in this section, the term of nominated members of the Board shall be three years from the date of nomination;

(b) An ex-officio member shall continue so long as he/she holds the office by virtue of which he/she in such a member.

(c) As nearly as one third of the nominated members, except the ex-officio member shall retire by rotation each year. In the first two instances, the Board may decide the procedure to identify the members who will retire.

(d) A member may be re-nominated for the next term.

(e) A member may resign his/her office by writing under this hand, addressed to the Chairperson, but he shall continue in office until his/her resignation has been accepted by the Chairperson.

(4) The Governing Body shall be supreme authority of the University. All the movable and immovable property of the University shall vest in the Governing Body.

(5) The Governing Body shall have the following powers, namely:-

(a) to provide general superintendence and directions and to control functioning of the University by using all such powers as are provided by the Gujarat Private Universities Act or the Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations or Rules made thereunder;

(b) to review the decision of other authorities of the University in case they are not in conformity with the Provisions of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 or the Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations or Rules made thereunder;

(c) to approve budget and annual report of the University;

(d) to lay down the extensive policies to be followed by the University;

(e) to recommend to the Sponsoring Body about the voluntary liquidation of the University; and

(f) such other power as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Note: In accordance with Sub-Section (5)(f) of Section 20 of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009, NOBLE University is pleased to declare the other powers of Governing Body. This declaration is made in adherence to the provisions outlined in the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009.

(g) To appoint the Provost.

(h) To prepare the First Statute and submit to the Govt. for approval.

(i) To take up, deliberate and take decisions on all the matters pertaining to the growth and development of University towards the fulfilment of the objectives of the University.

(j) To make, review and approve, from time to time, the policies, plans, procedures and suggest measures for improvement and development of the University.

	(6) The Governing Body shall meet at least three times in a Calendar Year. (7) To consider and approve the recommendations made by the Board of Management, the Academic Council, the President and the Provost (8) Minimum four members shall form a quorum for a meeting of the Governing Body.	
Section 19(b) and Section 21 of GPUs Act, 2009	**3.2 The Board of Management** (1) The Board of Management shall consist of the following persons, namely:- (a) the President; (b) the Provost; (c) two members of the Governing Body, to be nominated by the Sponsoring Body; (d) two persons, who are not the member of the Governing Body, to be nominated by the Sponsoring Body; (e) three persons from amongst the faculty members of the University, to be nominated by the Sponsoring body; and (f) one faculty member to be nominated by the President. (2) The President shall be the Chairperson of the Board of Management: Provided that President may at his discretion, nominate any other member of the Governing Body to be the Chairperson of the Board of Management. (3) The Power and Functions of the Board of Management shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes. (4) The Board of Management shall meet once in every two months. (5) Minimum Four members shall form a quorum for a meeting of the Board of Management. Note: In accordance with Sub-Section (3) of Section 21 of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009, NOBLE University is pleased to declare the powers and functions of The Board of Management. This declaration is made in adherence to the provisions outlined in the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009. (6) Power and Functions of the Board of Management are as follow: (a) The Board of Management will be responsible for overall execution of plans, policies and activities of the University. (b) To provide for the administration of any necessary matter occurring at the University and to make regulations thereof. (c) To frame Statutes of the University, other than the First Statutes and put-up the same for the approval of the Governing Body. (d) To consider, review and approve the Ordinances other than the First Ordinances as recommended by the Academic Council.	

	(e) To consider and approve regulations submitted by such Authorities of the University which have been authorized by Board of Management to do so. (f) To appoint committees for such purposes and with such powers as it may deem fit and to appoint such persons on these committees (g) To make recommendations about the policies and other such matters to the Governing Body. (h) To review annual accounts and annual report, budgets, financial projections, etc. and put-up to the Governing Body for approval. (i) To consider the creation of posts for different categories of employees and recommend to Governing Body for further approval. (j) To make provision for instituting and conferring degrees, honorary degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions and also for Scholarships and Fellowships. (k) To consider, review and make provision(s) for instruction, teaching and training in such branches of learning and courses of study as may be recommended by the Academic Council and for the advancement of research and dissemination of knowledge. (l) To consider and approve the various fees to be levied on students as per the recommendations received from Academic Council in accordance with the State Regulatory body norms and State Government Norms time-to-time. (m) To add, modify, reduce, cancel or withdraw any of the educational programmes of the University. (n) To recommend the Governing Body to start a new institute / department / center in the University. (o) To institute and administer scholarships, fellowships, medal, prizes and other such awards. (p) To formulate appropriate policies regarding service conditions of officers and other employees of the University for smooth functioning in accordance with the Statutory body and State Government Norms time-to-time. (q) To accept on behalf of the University bequests, donations and transfers of any movable or immovable property of the University. (r) To consider and approve the minutes of the selection committee. (s) To exercise such other powers and perform such other duties consistent with the Act / Statutes as may be necessary for carrying out the purpose of the Act and as delegated by the Governing Body.	

Section 19(c) and Section 22 of GPUs Act, 2009	**3.3 The Academic Council** (1) The Academic Council shall be the principal academic body of the University and shall, subject to the provisions of the Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations made thereunder, coordinate and exercise general supervision over the academic policies and program of the University. (2) The Academic Council shall consist of the following members: (a) The Provost of the University shall be the Chairperson of the Academic Council (b) Vice Provost (c) All Deans of the Faculties of the University (d) All Heads / Directors of the Institutes / Centres involved in Academic & Research activities (e) One teacher from amongst all the Faculties of the University to be nominated by the Provost. (f) Two eminent (external) academicians to be nominated by the Academic Council. (g) One member from the Governing Body to be nominated by the Provost. (h) One member from the Board of Management to be nominated by the Provost. (i) Provost shall have the right to invite two eminent persons from outside the University to the Academic Council as per the requirements of the University. (j) The Registrar - who shall be the Ex-officio member secretary of the Council. (3) The term of office of the members, other than Ex-Officio members, of the Academic Council shall be of three years. (4) A member may resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Chairperson, but he shall continue in office until his resignation has been accepted by the Chairperson. (5) The Academic Council shall meet as may be necessary but at least two a year and at other times when convened by the Provost or in his absence by the person holding the charge of the office of the Provost. (6) Half of the members of the Academic Council shall constitute the quorum for a meeting. When a meeting is adjourned for not meeting the quorum, the subsequent meeting shall have a minimum of four members present. (7) The decisions in the Academic Council meeting shall be taken by the majority of the votes of the members present. In case of equality of the votes, the Chairperson shall have a second or casting vote. (8) Powers and Functions of the Academic Council Subject to the provisions of the Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations, the Academic Council shall have the following powers and functions; namely,	

	(a) To approve the syllabus of different courses / subjects submitted by the Board of Studies. (b) To exercise control and general regulation over the academic policies of the University and be responsible for the maintaining and improvement of the standards of instruction, education and evaluation in the University. (c) To considers matter of general academic interest either on its own initiative or on a reference from the Faculty of the University or the Board of Management / Governing Body and take appropriate action on the same. (d) To make Ordinances other than the first Ordinance and submit the same to Board of Management for further approval. (e) To recommend to the Board of Management such regulations as are consistent with the Act, Statute / Ordinances related to the academic functioning of the University including discipline of the students. (f) To make recommendations to the Board of Management regarding institution of scholarships, fellowships, medals, prizes and other such awards. (g) To make proposals to the Governing Body through the Board of Management for allocating departments to the faculties. (h) To recognise the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates of other Universities and Institutions and to determine their equivalence. (i) To recommend to the Board of Management the rates of remuneration and allowances for examination work. (j) To recommend to the Board of Management for Award of Degrees and Gold Medals. (k) To exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred upon / assigned to it by the Statute, Ordinances & Regulations	
	Note: In accordance with Section 19(d) of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009, NOBLE University is pleased to declare the other authorities of the University. This declaration is made in adherence to the provisions outlined in the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009. **3.4 The Board of Studies** (1) There shall be a Board of Studies (BOS) in each of the discipline / subject or a group of allied disciplines / subject, which offers degree, under the concerned Faculty. (2) There may also be a Joint Board of Studies for certain faculty as considered necessary by the Academic Council. The functions of the Joint Board of Studies are same as of the Board of Studies. In case of Joint Board of Studies, Chairperson of the Board shall be appointed by the Provost based on the recommendations by Deans of concerned Faculties.	**Section 19(d) of GPUs Act, 2009**

(3) The composition of the Board of the Studies shall be as under.

(a) Dean of the Faculty – (ex- Officio) Chairperson.

(b) Principals of the colleges under the Faculty.

(c) All Heads of the Departments of the Faculty.

(d) One Senior Teacher from amongst the concerned subject by rotation to be nominated by the Dean of the Faculty in consultation with the Provost.

(e) Two academic / Industry / Field experts from outside the University, to be nominated by The Provost on recommendation by the Dean.

(4) The term of the office members of the Board of Studies other than that of ex-officio members shall be of two years.

(5) Chairperson of the Board / Dean, with prior approval of Academic council, may co-opt other member(s) as per the need of the board, up to maximum three members. However, co-opted members shall have limited rights.

(6) All recommendation of Board of Studies shall be subject to the approval of Academic Council.

(7) The Dean of the Faculty shall draw the schedule for meeting of the Board of Studies for different disciplines. The meeting may be scheduled as and when necessary, but at least twice in an academic year. The quorum for the meeting shall be one third of the total no. of members.

(8) It shall be the duty of the Chairperson to forward within a fortnight to the Provost and the Faculty concerned all decisions and recommendations of the Board.

(9) In addition to the functions prescribed by the Statutes, Ordinances and regulations or delegated by the Academic Council; the functions of the Board of Studies are:

(a) To recommend the courses of studies, teaching and examination scheme in their respective subjects.

(b) To design and recommend the course content / syllabus for each subject under its purview.

(c) To advise on all matters relating to their respective subjects referred to them by the Faculty or Academic Council.

(d) To recommend books and reading materials for subjects concerned.

(e) To suggest methodologies for innovative teaching and evaluation techniques

(f) To prepare and recommend a panel of paper setters / examiners / evaluators for the semester end examination.

(g) Any other such matters deemed to be necessary for the academic activities of the concerned discipline.

	3.5 The Finance Committee There shall be a Finance Committee to manage the financial affairs of the University. (1) The Finance Committee shall consist of the following members: (a) The President - Chairman (b) The Vice President - Member (c) The Provost - Member (d) The Vice Provost - Member (e) Registrar - Member (f) Two members nominated by the President - Member (g) One person nominated by the Sponsoring Body - Member (h) Chief Finance and Accounts Officer - Member Secretary (2) In absence of the CFAO, the President may appoint any officer from the Finance / Account section as secretary. (3) The Finance Committee shall meet at least twice in a year to examine the accounts and to scrutinize proposals for expenditure. (4) Three members of the finance committee including the Chairman shall constitute the quorum for the meetings. (5) The tenure of the office of the Finance Committee shall be of two years, upon expiry of the term it can be reconstituted for next term. (6) Powers and Functions of the Finance Committee: (a) To examine the annual accounts and annual budget estimates of the University and advise the Governing Body thereon. (b) To review the financial position of the University from time to time. (c) To make recommendations to the Governing Body on special policy matters of the University. (d) To make recommendations to the Governing Body on all proposals involving raising of funds, receipts and expenditure. (e) To provide guidance for investment of surplus funds. (f) To make recommendations on the proposals involving expenditure for which no provision has been made in the Budget or for which expenditure has been incurred beyond the budget provisions. (g) To examine proposals regarding revision of pay scales, up-gradation of scales and those items which are not included in the budget, before the proposals are placed before the Governing Body.	**Section 19(d) and Section 25 of GPUs Act, 2009**

Section 19(d) and Section 25 of GPUs Act, 2009	**3.6 The Research Council** (1) The Research Council shall consist of the following members: (a) Provost (Chairman) (b) Vice Provost (c) All Deans of the Faculties (d) Directors such as, Director of Students' Welfare and Director of IT (e) All Principals of the Colleges other than Deans (f) Two Eminent Scientists outside the University nominated by the Provost in consultation with Director of Research (g) Special invitee/s as per requirement to be nominated by the Provost (h) Project officer (i) Director of Research ---------- Member Secretory (2) The term of the nominated members of the Research Council will be for three years. (3) The Provost, as the Chairman, shall preside over the meetings of the Research Council and in his absence, Vice Provost or any other person nominated by the President shall preside over the meeting. (4) The Director of Research shall be the Member-Secretary of the Research Council. (5) Ordinarily seven clear days' notice shall be given for all meetings of the Research Council and the agenda papers shall be issued at least five days before the date of the meeting. The notice for emergency meetings shall ordinarily be three days (6) One half of the members of the Research Council including the Chairperson shall form the quorum at a meeting, provided that no quorum shall be necessary for adjourned meetings. (7) Powers and functions of the Research Council: (a) To asses and determine the Research priorities of the University. (b) To plan, execute and manage the Research activity in the University efficiently. (c) To monitor and review critically on-going Research programmes and make suggestions to the Board of Management to continue or to abandon or to modify the on-going scheme. (d) To approve Research Projects and consider Intellectual Property Right (IPR) issues submitted by the Research Scientists / Institutions / Departments. (e) To take up transfer of Research recommendations to the Industry / Stake Holders / Society. (f) To determine the terms and conditions for acceptance of the Research Project / Consultancy Project and funds thereof.	

	(g) To recommend for allocation of funds to Research Schemes and Project. (h) To advise and accept the reports of on-going / completed Research Schemes. (i) To advise the Board of Management on policy matters of Research. (j) To exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be referred to it by the Governing Body or the Board of Management or the President or the Provost from time to time.	
	3.7 The Board of Examinations (1) The Board of Examination of each department shall consist of the following members: (a) Dean of the concerned Faculty as Chairperson. (b) Subject Head of the concerned Department. (c) One senior teacher of the Department to be nominated by the Provost. (2) Two members shall constitute the quorum for the meeting. (3) The subject head of the concerned department shall act as the Chairman of the Board of Examinations, in the absence of the Dean of the concerned Faculty. (4) Functions of the Board of Examinations: (a) The Board of Examination of the department shall recommend a panel of three names to the Provost, for the appointment of examination paper setters, moderators and practical examiners of each Semester / Year. The Provost shall have the right to add or delete names in the proposed list. (b) The Board of examination shall carry out activities related to examination as specified in Ordinance.	
	3.8 Disqualifications A person shall be disqualified for being a member of any of the authorities or bodies of the University, if- (1) he is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; (2) he is an undischarged insolvent; (3) he has been convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude; (4) he is conducting or engaging himself in private coaching with or without pecuniary gain; or (5) he has been punished for indulging in or promoting unfair practice in the conduct of any examination, in any form, anywhere.	**Section 23 of GPUs Act, 2009**
	3.9 Vacancies not to Invalidate the Constitution or the Proceedings of any Authority or Body of the University No act or proceedings of any authority or the body of the University shall be invalid merely by reason of any vacancy in or defect in the constitution of any authority or body of the University.	**Section 24 of GPUs Act, 2009**

Section 25 of GPUs Act, 2009	**3.10 Committees** The authorities of the University may constitute such committees with such terms of references as may be necessary for specific tasks to be performed by such committees. The constitution, of such committees, power to be exercised and duties to be performed shall be as may be prescribed by the Statutes.	
	CHAPTER 4: REGULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY	
Section 31 of GPUs Act, 2009	**4.1 Powers of State Government to give directions** (1) The State Government may, for the purpose of ascertaining the standards of teaching, examination and research or any other matter relating to the University, cause an assessment to be made in such manner as may be prescribed, by such person or persons as it may deem fit. (2) The State Government shall communicate its recommendations to the University on the basis of such assessment for corrective action. The University may adopt such corrective measures and make efforts so as to ensure the compliance of the recommendations. (3) The State Government may give such directions as it may deem fit if the University fails to comply with the recommendation made under Sub-Section (2) – within reasonable time. The directions given by the State Government shall be immediately complied by the University.	
Section 32 of GPUs Act, 2009	**4.2 Admission & Fee Structure** (1) The existing provisions of the State Government relating to admissions and fee structure shall be applicable to University. (2) Admission in the University shall be strictly on the basis of merit. (3) Merit for admission in the University may be determined either on the basis of marks or grade obtained in the qualifying examination and achievements in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities or on the basis of marks or grade obtained in the entrance test conducted at State / Central level either by an association of the Universities conducting similar courses or by any agency of the State Government: Provided that the admission for professional educational University shall be governed under the provisions of the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007 (Gujarat 2 of 2008) and the Gujarat Professional Medical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007 (Gujarat 3 of 2008). (4) The number of seats in different courses / subjects for an academic year shall be determined by the Board of Management in consultation with the Academic Council / relevant institution / faculty / centre and such other offices, authorities, bodies, committees or boards as the Board of Management considers appropriate to consult.	

	4.3 Accreditation of the University The University shall obtain accreditation from the National Council of Assessment and Accreditation (NAAC) within two years from the date it becomes eligible and such other regulating bodies of Government of India which are connected with the courses taken up by the University and inform the State Government about the grade provided to the University. The University shall get renewed such accreditation as may be required.	**Section 34 of GPUs Act, 2009**
	4.4 University to follow rules, regulations, norms, etc. of regulating bodies. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009, the University shall be bound to comply all the rules, regulations, norms, etc. of the regulating bodies of the Government of India and provide all such facilities and assistance to such bodies as are required by them to discharge their duties and carry out their functions.	**Section 35 of GPUs Act, 2009**
	CHAPTER 5: FUNDS OF THE UNIVERSITY	
	5.1 Endowment Fund (1) The Sponsoring Body shall establish an Endowment Fund for the University with an amount specified in Letter of Intent. (2) The Endowment Fund shall be used as security deposit to ensure that the University complies with the provisions of Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 and functions as per provisions of the Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances. The State Government shall have the powers to forfeit, a part or whole of the Endowment Fund in case the University or the Sponsoring Body contravenes the provisions of this Act, the Statutes, the Ordinances, the regulations or the rules made thereunder. (3) The University may utilize the income from Endowment Fund for the development of infrastructure of the University and not with to meet the recurring expenditure of the University. (4) The amount of Endowment Fund shall be invested in such instruments as the Government may prescribe and kept invested until the dissolution of the University. (5) In case of investment in long term security, the certificates of the securities shall be kept in the safe custody of the Government and in case of deposit in the interest bearing Personal Deposit account in the Government Treasury, deposit shall be made with the condition that the amount shall not be withdrawn without the permission of the Government.	**Section 36 of GPUs Act, 2009**
	5.2 General Fund The University shall establish a fund, which shall be called the General fund to which the following shall be credited, namely: (a) Fees and other charges received by the University (b) Any contributions made by the Sponsoring Body; (c) Any income received from consultancy and other work undertaken by the University in pursuance of its objectives; (d) Trusts, bequests, donations, endowments and any other grants; and (e) All other sums received by the University.	**Section 37 of GPUs Act, 2009**

Section 38 of GPUs Act, 2009	**5.3 Application of General Fund** The General Fund shall be utilized for the following objects, namely: (a) For the repayment of debts including interest charges thereto incurred by the University for the purposes of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 and the Statutes, the Ordinances, the Regulations and the Rules made thereunder with the prior approval of the Governing Body; (b) To upkeep the assets of the University; (c) For the payment of the fee for audit of the funds created under sections 36 and 37 of the Act. (d) To meet with expenses of any suit or proceedings by or against the University; (e) For the payment of salaries, allowances, Provident Fund, Contributions, Gratuity and other benefits to officers, employees and members of the teaching and research staff; (f) For the payment of travelling and other allowances of the members of the Governing Body, the Board of Management, the Academic Council, other authorities and the members of any committee appointed by any of the authority or the Chairperson of the Sponsoring Body or the Provost; (g) For the payment of fellowships, free-ships, scholarships, assistantships and other awards to the students belonging to economically weaker sections of the society or research associates, trainees or, as the case may be, to any student otherwise eligible for such awards under the Statutes, the Ordinances, the Regulations or the Rules; (h) For the payment of any expenses incurred by the University in carrying out the provisions of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 or the Statutes, the Ordinances, the Regulations or the Rules; (i) For the payment of cost of capital, not exceeding the prime lending rate from time to time of the State Bank of India, incurred by the Sponsoring Body for setting up the University and the investments made therefor; (j) For the payment of charges and expenditure relating to the consultancy work undertaken by the University in pursuance of the provisions of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 and the Rules, the Statutes or the Ordinances made thereunder; (k) For the payment of any other expenses including service fee payable to any organisation charged with the responsibility of providing any specific service, including the managerial services to the University, on behalf of the Sponsoring Body, as approved by the Board of Management to be an expense for the purposes of the University. Provided that no expenditure shall be incurred by the University in excess of the limits for total recurring expenditure and total non-recurring expenditure for the years, as may be fixed by the Board of Management, without prior approval of the Board of Management.	

	CHAPTER 6: ACCOUNT, AUDIT AND ANNUAL REPORT	
	6.1 Annual Report The Annual Report of the University shall be prepared by the University which shall include among other matters, the steps taken by the University towards the fulfilment of its objects and shall be submitted to the State Government.	**Section 39 of GPUs Act, 2009**
	6.2 Account & Audit The annual accounts including balance sheet of the University shall be prepared by the University and the annual accounts shall be audited at-least once in every year by the auditors appointed by the University for this purpose. A copy of the annual accounts together with the audit report shall be submitted to the State Government.	**Section 40 of GPUs Act, 2009**
	CHAPTER 7: WINDING UP OF UNIVERSITY	
	7.1 Dissolution of University (1) If the Board of Governors intends to dissolve / merge the University, it shall give a notice to that effect in the prescribed manner to the State Government. The State Government, after due consideration, may dissolve the University in the manner as may be prescribed. Provided that the dissolution of the University shall have effect only after the last batches of students of the regular courses have completed their courses and they have been awarded degrees, diplomas or, as the case may be, awards. (2) On the dissolution of the University, all the assets and liabilities of the University shall vest in the manner as may be prescribed. (3) Where the State Government decides under Sub-Section (1) to dissolve the University, it may vest the powers of the Governing Body in the prescribed manner to other societies having similar objects till the dissolution of the University takes effect under the proviso to Sub-Section (1).	**Section 42 of GPUs Act, 2009 and Section 10 of GPUs (Amendment) Act, 2021.**
	7.2 Special Powers of State Government in Certain Circumstances (1) Where the State Government is of the opinion that the University has contravened any of the provisions of this Statutes, Acts, Rules or Ordinances made there under or has violated any of the directions issued by it under this Statutes or a situation of financial mismanagement or mal-administration has arisen in the University, it shall issue the notice requiring the University to show cause within forty-five days as to why an Administrator be not appointed. (2) On receipt of reply of the University on the notice issued under Sub-Section (1), if the State Government is satisfied that there is prima-facie case of contravention of any of the provisions of the Statutes, Acts, Rules or Ordinance made there under or violation of directions issued by it under this Statutes or there is financial mismanagement or mal-administration, it shall make an order of such inquiry as it may consider necessary.	**Section 43 of GPUs Act, 2009**

	(3) The State Government shall, for the purposes of any such inquiry under Sub-Section (2), appoint an inquiry officer or officers to inquire into any of the allegations and to make report thereon. (4) The inquiry officer or officers appointed under Sub-Section (3) shall have the same powers as are vested in a civil court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 while trying a suit in respect of the following matters, namely: (a) Summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person and examining him on oath. (b) Requiring the discovery and production of any such document or any other material as may be predicable in evidence. (c) Requisitioning any public record from any court or office. (5) On receipt of the inquiry report from the officer or officers appointed under Sub-Section (3), if the State Government is satisfied that the University has contravened all or any of the provisions of this Statutes, Acts, Rules or Ordinance made there under or has violated any of the directions issued by it under these statutes or a situation of financial mismanagement and mal-administration has arisen in the University which threatens the academic standard of the University, it may appoint an administrator. (6) The administrator appointed under Sub-Section (5) shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the Governing Body and the Board of Management under this Statutes, Acts, Rules or Ordinance and shall administer the affairs of the University until the last batches of the students of the regular courses have completed their courses and they have been awarded with degrees, diplomas or, as the case may be, awards. (7) After having been awarded the degrees, diplomas or, as the case may be, awards to the last batches of the students of the regular courses, the Administrator shall make a report to that effect to the State Government. (8) On receipt of the report under Sub-Section (7), the State Government shall dissolve the University and on dissolution of the University, all the assets and liabilities of the University shall vest in such manner as may be prescribed.	
	CHAPTER 8: MISCELLANEOUS	
Section 44 of GPUs Act, 2009	**8.1 Power of State Government to make rules** (1) The State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of the Act. (2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:- (a) the manner of making proposal to establish University and the fees payable under section 6 of the Act; (b) other particulars of the Project Report under clause (z) of Section 7 of the Act; (c) other matters of the Statutes under Sub-Section (1) of Section 27 of the Act;	

	(d) arrangements for the administration of the University on the dissolution of the Sponsoring Body under Sub-Section (2) of section 41 of the Act. (e) All rules made under this section shall be laid for not less than thirty days before the State Legislature as soon as may be after they are made and shall be subject to rescission by the State Legislature or to such modification as the State Legislature may make during the session in which they are so laid or the session immediately following.	
	8.2 Completion of courses of students Notwithstanding anything contained in the Gujarat Private Universities Act / Statutes or the Regulations, any student of the constituent colleges or institutions of the University specified in the Schedule and affiliated to any University who immediately before the commencement of this Act was studying or was eligible for any examination of that University shall be permitted to complete his course in preparation therefore and the University shall provide for the instruction, teaching, training and examination of such students, in accordance with the courses of studies of the respective University in such manner and for such period as may be prescribed.	**Section 45 of GPUs Act, 2009**
	8.3 Power to remove difficulties (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, the State Government may, be order published in the Official Gazette, make provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, as appear to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty: Provided that no such order shall be made under this section after the expiry of three years from the commencement of Act. (2) Every order made under this section shall, as soon as may be after it is made, be laid before the State Legislature.	**Section 46 of GPUs Act, 2009**

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